About this Documentation

This documentation provides a technical introduction to the principles and functions of Adabas, Software AG's adaptable data base management system. It provides an overview of Adabas for those who require a basic understanding of Adabas operating environments, design, use, and optional extensions.

●	*Adabas is....*	Presents a system overview and discusses the supported operating environments.
●	*Adabas Design*	Describes the structures used by Adabas and their functions and interactions.
●	*Using Adabas*	Describes accessing the database and maintaining its integrity.
●	*Adabas Utilities*	Briefly describes the Adabas utilities.
●	*Licensing Adabas*	Describes the Adabas licensing concept.
●	*Adabas Security*	Describes the security features available with Adabas.
●	*Optional Extensions*	Briefly describes the optional extensions available from Software AG to add functionality to the Adabas core product.